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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during June were valued at £2,752,665, which shows a decrease of £82,236, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the six months there was a decrease of £443,381, or nearly 3 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during June amounted to £1,543,617, as compared with £1,626,773 in 1908; the total for the six months was £9,576,737, an increase of £322,282 over the corresponding figures for 1908. There were decreases in a number of the principal articles; agricultural implements, cordage and twines, iron and steel, kerosene, leather, machines and machinery, and timber, however, showed increases.

The oversea exports for June amounted to £1,179,175, and show a decrease of £533,506 compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the six months there was a decrease in the oversea exports of £579,646, or nearly 5 per cent., as compared with last year. Minerals decreased by £798,000, and butter by £180,000; but wool £186,000, wheat £624,000, meats £198,000, and tallow £132,000, show substantial increases. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the six months increased by £280,221, but the latter decreased by £859,867.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for June show that the net revenue for the month was £1,254,052, or £210,576 more than in June of last year. During the year ended 30th June the revenue was £13,625,034, being £335,729, or 2·4 per cent., less than the financial year 1907–8. The principal increases in receipts during the year 1908–9 were—from Railways and Tramways, £197,177; and Sydney Harbour Trust, £6,608. The returns from Commonwealth revenue decreased by £235,213; taxation, £213,287; and public lands, £7,188. The expenditure during June was £1,016,267, an increase of £79,510, as compared with June of last year. During the year the expenditure was £12,992,194, being £833,738, or 6·9 per cent., more than in 1907–8. Expenditure on Government Departments increased by £261,131, Business Undertakings by £401,247, and Interest payments by £98,714. On the 30th June, 1909, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £637,677.

Agricultural Production.—The preliminary results of the final compilation of the crop returns show that the yield of wheat during the 1908–9 season was 15,483,406 bushels from 1,394,056 acres, equal to 11·1 bushels per acre. The yield, owing to more favourable weather conditions, exceeded that for the previous season by over six million bushels, and was above the average of the preceding 10 years. The returns for this season from all kinds of crops were, with few exceptions, above the average, and altogether the area under cultivation increased by 144,000 acres.

Dairying Production.—The dairying industry, notwithstanding an unfavourable season, shows a large production. The quantity of butter made was 61,260,000 lb., the largest on record, and about a million and a quarter pounds more than during last year. The result is principally due to excellent returns in the North Coast districts.

Stock Returns.—The preliminary stock returns show the number of sheep in the State at the end of 1908 as 43,329,384, a decrease of 1,132,000 over the previous year's figures, owing principally to heavy mortality among both ewes and lambs from unfavourable conditions at the lambing season. The number of horses was 590,539, and of cattle 2,950,945, both the highest on record; but the number of pigs, 215,649, was slightly less than in the previous year.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during June was 15,306 oz. crude, equal to 13,684 oz. fine, valued at £58,126. The value of gold produced during the six months was £382,578, and showed a decrease of £93,437, as compared with the corresponding period of 1908.

Prices.—The general index number for June was higher than in May, and also higher than for June last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,143, for metals 1,052, and for all articles 1,224. Prices generally were higher than in the previous month, the principal increases being in butter, tallow, leather, copper, and tin.

Meteorology.—During the month of June bountiful rains were experienced throughout the State, the result of four distinct storms, and with few exceptions the records were in excess of the average. The heaviest falls occurred in the South Coast, Southern Tableland, and South-western and North-western Slopes. Mild temperatures, generally below normal, ruled during the month.

Land Selections.—During June 473 new settlers applied for 279,760 acres; and 243,684 acres, representing 398 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 1,437, and the area applied for 986,815 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 841,469 acres, representing 937 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1·64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1·58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1·53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1·09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2·04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1·70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2·09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2·36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2·34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2·76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2·02	1,588,550
1909, 31st March	864,118	750,399	1,614,517	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14·90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15·42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16·26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15·98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15·19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13·71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16·11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16·58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17·15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16·58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16·64
Jan. to Mar., 1909	3,122	5,346	5,132	2,351	1,602	6,525	.....
," 1908	3,264	5,361	5,089	2,355	1,647	6,448	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.								Departures.									
	By Sea.				By Land.				Total.	By Sea.				By Land.				Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538						
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,077						
1899	49,960	27,074	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227						
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,937	53,647	31,994	152,831						
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,930	162,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530						
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747						
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820						
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631						
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,580	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369						
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332						
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884						
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391						
Jan. to Mar., 1909	...	18,375	11,190	20,315	12,021	61,901	16,536	10,119	20,430	11,830	58,915							
"	1908...	18,396	10,755	23,651	13,352	66,154	15,114	9,331	24,739	14,770	63,954							

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.				United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.		By Sea.					
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	49,000	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
Jan. to Mar., 1909	...	32,336	16,407	3,939	6,223	2,996	61,901	
"	1908...	37,003	17,737	2,623	5,516	3,275	66,154	

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.				United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.		By Sea.					
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,420	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	152,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,883	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
Jan. to Mar., 1909	...	32,260	16,331	2,128	5,147	3,049	58,915	
"	1908...	39,509	15,228	1,701	5,157	2,359	63,954	

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—March Quarter—1909 and 1908.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.						New South Wales.				
	1909.			1908.	1909.			1908.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Total.		
General Diseases—											
Typhoid Fever ...	13	19	32	45	65	52	117	131	131		
Measles ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	9	9		
Scarlet Fever ...	1	...	1	3	4	8	12	8	8		
Whooping-cough ...	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	36	36		
Diphtheria and Croup ...	5	3	8	4	24	16	40	23	23		
Influenza ...	...	5	5	3	6	9	15	13	13		
Dysentery ...	...	2	2	7	20	11	31	33	33		
Plague ...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...
Other Epidemic Diseases ...	2	...	2	6	5	3	8	7	7		
Septicæmia ...	3	2	5	4	5	3	8	9	9		
Tuberculosis—Lungs ...	48	34	82	96	138	88	226	241	241		
Other Organs ...	19	9	28	27	30	24	54	56	56		
General ...	2	1	3	10	7	4	11	28	28		
Syphilis ...	4	7	11	10	10	10	16	18	18		
Cancer ...	73	72	145	132	168	136	304	289	289		
Rheumatism ...	1	2	3	9	9	6	15	30	30		
Diabetes ...	4	3	7	8	12	8	20	18	18		
Exophthalmic Goitre ...	...	2	2	3	...	4	4	4	4		
Anæmia ...	5	4	9	10	13	8	21	24	24		
Other General Diseases ...	7	5	12	7	16	10	26	26	26		
Local Diseases—											
Meningitis ...	6	5	11	21	20	19	39	41	41		
Diseases of Spinal Cord ...	10	3	13	8	24	6	30	30	30		
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ...	26	28	54	43	76	62	138	99	99		
General Paralysis ...	6	2	8	9	6	2	8	13	13		
Convulsions (under 5) ...	10	6	16	16	25	19	44	58	58		
Other Nervous Diseases ...	24	22	46	31	66	44	110	89	89		
Endocarditis ...	4	6	10	16	10	13	23	32	32		
Organic Diseases of Heart ...	71	76	147	124	201	148	349	290	290		
Other Diseases Circulatory System	19	4	23	25	44	15	59	56	56		
Bronchitis ...	12	10	22	24	42	22	64	64	64		
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia ...	32	21	53	38	82	43	125	112	112		
Other Diseases Respiratory System	7	5	12	22	21	9	30	55	55		
Diseases of Stomach ...	6	7	13	13	20	21	41	36	36		
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2) ...	109	90	199	185	243	193	436	447	447		
" (over 2) ...	13	22	35	38	72	50	128	124	124		
Intestinal Obstruction ...	8	10	18	15	19	18	37	37	37		
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	4	10	14	15	14	13	27	32	32		
Appendicitis ...	9	8	17	20	19	25	44	40	40		
Other Diseases Digestive System ...	17	13	30	27	49	26	75	77	77		
Nephritis ...	49	31	80	85	99	54	153	160	160		
Other Diseases Urinary System ...	9	2	11	16	29	6	35	35	35		
Diseases of Genital Organs ...	...	5	5	10	...	9	9	12	12		
Puerperal Condition ...	...	22	22	25	...	40	40	73	73		
Disases of Skin ...	1	4	5	9	8	10	18	22	22		
Diseases of Bones, &c. ...	2	1	3	8	4	3	7	12	12		
Congenital Malformations ...	3	2	5	6	12	6	18	12	12		
Diseases of Infancy ...	57	49	106	109	140	115	255	273	273		
Old Age ...	23	27	50	49	124	85	209	206	206		
Violence—											
Suicide ...	25	8	33	12	50	15	65	36	36		
Accidents ...	50	14	64	71	204	59	263	296	296		
Homicide ...	5	...	5	4	7	2	9	5	5		
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ...	6	1	7	5	13	1	14	15	15		
Ill-defined Causes ...	13	6	19	34	73	42	115	110	110		
Total ...	...	828	691	1,519	1,520	2,351	1,602	3,953	4,002		

Approximate mean annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales.

1903-1907 — — — — 10·11 — — — — 10·23
1908 — — — — 10·27 — — — — 9·97

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
Ale and Beer	£ 26,246	162,348	188,594	46,830	145,028	191,858
Animals	1,926,334	66,808	1,993,142	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144
Apparel and Attire ...	381,489	4,087,923	4,469,412	463,191	990,981	1,454,172
Piece Goods ...	228,303	130,490	358,793	245,759	3,126,716	3,449,852
Boots and Shoes ...						
Cordage and Twines ...	17,950	266,364	284,314	32,754	54,046	86,800
Drugs and Chemicals ...	.....	310,464	310,464	55,614	243,865	299,479
Fish—all kinds ...	8,409	216,893	225,302	35,100	126,841	161,941
Fruits—Dried ...	45,469	48,728	94,197	103,687	61,523	165,210
Fresh ...	284,638	86,367	371,005	233,742	67,903	301,645
Furniture ...	.....	77,724	77,724	52,816	117,172	169,988
Glass and Glassware ...	.....	156,691	156,691	28,723	165,477	194,200
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	2,415,255	620,834	3,036,089	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280
Grain—Rice ...	.....	120,510	120,510	4,752	53,334	58,086
Hats and Caps ...	77,127	153,742	230,869	83,484	178,561	262,045
Implements—Agricultural ...	103,080	137,440	240,520	117,986	101,741	219,727
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	3,753	301,351	365,104	35,812	360,716	405,528
Galvanized Sheet	.....	397,686	397,686	49,014	398,722	447,736
Leather ...	93,670	150,650	244,320	118,139	181,209	299,348
Machines and Machinery ...	102,929	1,630,117	1,733,046	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542
Metal Manufactures—Free ...	3,742	782,185	785,927	78,789	901,235	980,024
Dutiable	102,711	672,980	775,691	166,583	575,660	742,243
Oil—Kerosene ...	.....	113,355	113,355	16,996	153,014	170,010
Spirits ...	46,758	501,554	548,312	92,344	455,853	548,197
Sugar ...	608,161	202,282	810,443	789,352	45,783	835,135
Tea ...	.....	499,623	499,623	48,090	512,656	560,746
Timber ...	173,132	785,380	958,512	263,679	652,317	915,996
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	124,631	408,562	533,193	144,939	354,705	499,644
Wool ...	1,532,969	4,673	1,537,642	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728
Other Articles ...	7,618,883	8,503,383	16,182,266	7,592,489	8,276,752	15,869,241
Total ...	£ 15,925,639	21,717,107	37,642,746	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195

NOTE.—The figures for the two years are not quite comparable, as the column "Interstate" in 1907 includes a small amount of oversea produce.

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Interstate.	Oversea. †	Value.	Interstate.	Oversea.
Animals, Living ...	.....	*	2,059,445	*	2,620,804	95,347
Butter ...	lb. 6,645,840	18,542,770	353,001	875,671	132,536	810,270
Coal ...	tons 1,933,777	2,548,366	1,061,962	1,346,409	970,765	1,297,530
Copper, Ingots, & Matte	cwt. 2,282	369,420	7,058	1,051,711	4,836	1,613,218
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	.....	.....	486,287	3,563,234	625,604	2,664,070
Grain—Wheat ...	central 233,070	248,114	76,608	92,021	214,465	798,901
Flour ...	" 412,899	354,331	197,852	170,382	188,668	319,662
Lead—Pig, and Matte	cwt. 2,759,455	1,861,434	1,115,811	1,184,775	1,953,742	1,320,025
Leather ...	.....	.....	120,576	294,289	138,270	300,520
Meats—Mutton and Lamb	lb. 1,922,267	44,626,353	21,351	522,232	73,360	614,996
Rabbits and Hares prs	154,920	5,710,326	1,456	247,254	1,963	301,115
Oil—Cocoanut ...	cwt. 5,062	79,207	8,420	105,402	10,247	195,816
Ores ...	" 10,787	.....	2,539	728,114	8,075	298,314
Silver Bullion, &c. ...	oz. 5,801,487	3,895,611	376,167	398,858	628,299	429,984
Silver and Silver-lead Ore	cwt. 701,236	*	83,980	*	138,103	430,860
Skins—Hides ...	No. 65,653	281,887	68,958	206,995	79,098	189,010
Sheep ...	" 447,507	2,453,109	93,253	287,404	132,220	502,893
Rabbit and Hare ||	698,544	3,020,902	25,054	139,087	31,395	214,741
Other ...	.....	.....	7,272	252,067	9,232	286,664
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	cwt. 4,590,275	*	445,622	*	371,164	158,476
Tallow ...	" 4,167	314,681	3,975	429,758	29,371	539,976
Timber ...	.....	.....	68,891	307,635	40,623	342,045
Tin, Ingots ...	cwt. 398	76,584	2,713	505,787	1,924	727,333
Wool—Greasy and Scoured-lb.	56,987,999	276,961,672	2,306,800	11,857,159	2,632,344	16,219,020
All other Articles ...	.....	.....	5,109,999	2,313,865	4,843,797	2,224,187
Total ...	£ .....	.....	£ 14,105,050	26,880,709	£ 15,880,905	32,894,073

* Not yet available. † Information compiled from preliminary returns; subject to alteration.

|| Quantity—Interstate, expressed in pounds; Oversea, in pairs.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
1898 £	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 £	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 £	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 £	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 £	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 £	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 £	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 £	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 £	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 £	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908 £	17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
January ... £	762,598	1,716,534	2,479,132	917,216	1,756,542	2,673,758	(—) 194,626
February ... £	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	(—) 398,155
March ... £	990,613	2,008,121	2,998,734	939,573	1,760,035	2,699,608	299,126
April ... £	811,372	1,366,040	2,177,412	1,075,968	1,570,902	2,646,870	(—) 469,458
May ... £	1,147,355	1,867,611	3,014,966	1,228,323	1,384,675	2,612,998	401,968
June ... £	1,071,045	1,681,620	2,752,665	1,055,710	1,779,191	2,834,901	(—) 82,236
Total (6 mths) £	5,760,379	10,345,559	16,105,938	6,399,603	10,149,716	16,549,319	(—) 443,381

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
January ... £	2,724,621	920,463	3,645,084	1,452,638	811,008	2,263,646	1,381,438
February ... £	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	(—) 788,430
March ... £	2,425,668	954,723	3,380,391	2,250,788	888,745	3,139,533	240,858
April ... £	1,036,389	984,433	2,020,822	1,698,615	953,725	2,652,340	(—) 631,518
May ... £	1,566,581	1,025,805	2,592,386	1,625,290	997,974	2,623,264	(—) 30,878†
June ... £	1,179,175	* .....	.....	1,712,681	925,071	2,637,752	(—) 533,506†
Total (6 mths) £	11,265,482	.....	.....	11,845,128	5,416,276	17,261,404	(—) 579,646†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during June, and during the six months January to June.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce. Interstate.	Oversea Produce. Direct.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce. Interstate.	Oversea Produce. Direct.	Total.
June.								
Ale and Beer	£ 1,150	896	9,858	11,904	£ 1,348	1,937	15,168	18,453
Animals	95,756	7	7,097	102,863	142,405	100	5,523	148,028
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	28,739	9,187	245,825	283,751	27,372	9,486	256,290	293,148
Boots and Shoes ...	23,613	603	8,420	32,636	23,982	413	9,450	33,845
Butter	6,910	...	179	7,089	12,117	...	...	12,117
Confectionery ...	3,889	284	3,170	7,343	6,397	65	4,597	11,059
Cordage and Twines ...	2,185	198	19,754	22,137	*	*	30,379	30,379
Fish—all kinds ...	1,338	913	6,236	8,487	*	*	11,585	11,585
Fruits—Fresh ...	31,382	...	9,622	41,004	2,835	...	2,045	4,880
Gold—Coined & Uncoinied.	195,956	...	63,055	259,011	64,152	...	55,707	119,859
Grain—Wheat ...	1,881	...	...	1,881	42,157	...	...	42,157
Flour ...	8,386	...	64	8,450	18,963	3	...	18,966
Hats and Caps ...	4,743	658	11,088	16,489	4,050	704	9,047	13,801
Implements—Agricultural.	2,691	1,315	5,878	9,884	6,725	625	2,023	9,373
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	382	2,250	27,728	30,360	189	2,197	30,793	33,179
Galvanized Sheet	...	2,567	39,657	42,224	...	4,963	28,987	33,950
Leather ...	8,736	1,014	25,533	35,283	9,370	995	16,359	26,724
Machines and Machinery ...	6,143	18,055	118,047	142,245	6,882	12,800	126,982	146,664
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ...	6,588	3,820	39,740	50,148	8,308	6,042	50,313	64,663
Free ...	70	3,118	60,321	63,509	65	3,956	75,359	79,380
Milk—Preserved ...	2,098	876	7,437	10,411	3,232	782	9,528	13,542
Oil—Kerosene ...	*	*	42,672	42,672	*	*	23	23
Potatoes ...	32,478	...	32,478	31,423	...	...	...	31,423
Spirits ...	2,272	3,576	39,600	45,448	3,339	2,726	42,928	48,993
Sugar ...	15,449	150	51,020	66,619	18,447	501	2	18,950
Tea ...	...	2,528	32,635	35,163	...	3,319	30,240	33,559
Timber ...	7,805	1,043	46,770	55,618	18,388	6,028	49,642	74,058
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	10,399	1,449	17,758	29,605	15,735	1,169	56,222	73,126
Wine ...	4,819	33	4,526	9,408	2,893	149	1,297	4,339
Wool ...	128,515	5	80	128,600	89,106	...	55	81,161
Other Articles ...	436,647	8,3458	599,847	1,119,947	495,830	93,458	706,220	1,205,517
Total ...	£ 1,071,047	138,002	1,543,617	2,752,665	1,055,710	152,418	1,626,772	2,831,001
January to June.								
Ale and Beer	10,830	6,383	73,395	90,014	12,090	10,520	71,632	94,848
Animals	407,825	673	22,184	430,682	598,871	100	28,108	627,139
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	181,046	51,852	2,071,855	2,304,753	180,501	58,333	2,187,022	2,423,856
Boots and Shoes ...	1,3182	3,166	56,753	173,101	166,141	4,533	71,391	182,063
Butter	59,966	...	1,006	60,972	108,803	...	10	108,815
Confectionery ...	18,151	946	21,795	40,892	29,439	1,539	31,566	62,541
Cordage and Twines ...	10,825	1,320	131,918	143,763	*	*	136,355	136,355
Fish—all kinds ...	6,030	8,129	87,252	101,411	*	*	91,116	91,116
Fruits—Fresh ...	137,807	1,218	49,411	188,436	126,104	72	35,512	161,683
Gold—Coined & Uncoinied.	950,018	730	315,021	1,265,769	904,551	1,812	340,541	1,216,904
Grain—Wheat ...	12,485	...	4	17,489	155,253	...	...	155,253
Flour ...	53,412	2	97	53,511	93,162	3	553	93,718
Hats and Caps ...	41,029	5,948	43,660	86,737	35,845	7,512	65,011	108,968
Implements—Agricultural.	61,304	17,681	38,871	117,856	45,502	10,587	30,304	86,393
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,525	11,048	177,910	190,483	2,299	9,924	105,712	177,935
Galvanized Sheet	66	14,106	249,968	264,140	...	19,159	144,590	163,749
Leather ...	50,542	10,787	88,417	149,746	45,044	9,282	67,760	122,086
Machines and Machinery ...	41,166	53,541	776,647	871,354	54,573	90,817	668,635	814,925
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ...	39,419	23,575	262,583	325,577	53,883	32,043	338,831	424,757
Free ...	997	16,841	359,798	377,636	1,542	18,936	364,685	385,163
Milk—Preserved ...	19,445	4,928	37,489	61,862	19,330	2,793	44,525	66,648
Oil—Kerosene ...	*	*	111,505	111,505	*	*	43,935	43,935
Potatoes ...	164,901	...	116	165,011	151,962	...	...	151,962
Spirits ...	15,996	16,260	182,459	214,715	19,179	22,812	138,006	179,997
Sugar ...	112,384	1,487	186,502	300,379	191,906	2,001	108,185	302,098
Tea ...	...	14,978	199,831	214,809	...	17,471	222,559	240,930
Timber ...	47,243	23,059	408,882	479,785	52,282	38,524	26,375	377,171
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	52,982	0,024	92,890	151,896	54,673	4,605	131,047	190,363
Wine ...	23,411	242	6,725	30,378	24,247	625	7,019	31,891
Wool ...	534,706	5	7,755	542,466	498,219	...	2,190	500,400
Other Articles ...	2,591,680	474,193	3,514,337	6,580,210	2,833,600	531,252	3,430,630	6,795,481
Total ...	£ 5,700,370	764,822	9,570,737	10,105,031	6,399,603	895,261	9,254,455	10,549,310

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during June, and during the six months January to June.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Australian Produce.	Quantity.	Total.	Value.	Australian Produce.	Quantity.	Total.	Value.
June.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	84	84	£ 2,854	£ 2,854	184	184	£ 3,878	£ 3,878
Butter lb.	103,858	120,608	5,337	6,209	77,280	77,280	4,183	4,183
Coal ton	148,158	148,158	80,025	80,025	218,625	218,625	122,493	122,493
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	35,954	35,954	104,754	104,754	31, 94	31, 94	87,962	87,962
Fruits—Fresh entl.	4,227	4,237	3,071	3,085	4,549	4,549	2,697	2,697
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	99,072	99,072	.....	.....	357,975	357,975
Grain—Wheat... ... entl.	49	49	21	21	32	32	20	20
Flour "	20,847	20,847	12,165	12,165	29,766	29,766	14,634	14,634
Lead cwt.	64,033	64,058	39,831	39,831	176,341	176,341	104,589	104,589
Leather... ...	.....	.....	17,740	18,749	.....	.....	21,064	22,733
Meats—Beef lb.	19,105	19,105	243	243	23,627	23,627	35	35
Mutton & Lamb ,,	2,145,228	2,145,228	21,148	21,148	2,419,603	2,419,603	31,662	31,662
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,265,442	1,265,442	55,814	55,814	891,751	891,751	42,373	42,373
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,549,422	1,549,531	27,908	27,912	680,396	681,546	13,670	13,721
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	9,005	9,005	12,188	12,188	9,075	9,075	11,040	11,040
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	47,289	47,290	.....	.....	65,193	65,200
Silver Bullion oz.	27,2016	27,2016	27,083	27,083	240,204	240,204	23,163	23,163
Skins—Hides No.	19,341	19,341	18,731	18,731	22,786	22,786	13,892	13,892
Sheep "	69,674	69,674	13,579	13,579	120,032	120,032	12,807	12,807
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	417,608	417,008	24,278	24,278	228,123	228,123	11,329	11,329
Other ... ...	.....	.....	34,233	34,233	.....	.....	10,344	10,344
Tallow cwt.	34,577	34,577	44,149	44,149	28,686	28,704	37,504	37,529
Timber ... ...	.....	.....	20,702	22,438	.....	.....	10,744	12,663
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	6,055	6,055	40,510	40,510	6,598	6,598	42,477	42,477
Wine gal.	3,936	4,106	1,067	1,162	3,165	3,490	1,028	1,455
Wool lb.	6,175,222	6,175,222	294,781	II,174,088	II,174,088	II,174,088	501,116	504,116
Other Articles ... ...	.....	.....	60,345	126,849	.....	.....	84,513	157,393
Total ... ... £	.....	.....	£ 1,108,918	£ 1,179,175	.....	.....	£ 1,630,303	£ 1,712,081
January to June.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	371	372	14,496	14,696	614	614	19,978	19,908
Butter lb.	8,224,393	8,341,143	347,061	347,933	II,005,342	II,005,342	528,756	528,756
Coal ton	854,721	854,721	453,988	453,988	1,367,733	1,367,733	728,091	728,091
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	1,580,890	1,580,890	445,356	445,356	184,334	184,334	522,010	522,010
Fruits—Fresh entl.	14,928	16,225	10,475	12,025	18,227	19,081	12,961	13,845
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	981,380	981,380	.....	.....	1,841,247	1,841,247
Grain—Wheat... ... entl.	1,889,987	1,889,987	676,366	676,366	138,552	138,552	52,383	52,383
Flour "	267,349	267,349	138,432	138,432	163,546	163,546	81,874	81,874
Lead cwt.	338,570	338,640	210,903	210,966	782,090	782,191	480,516	480,619
Leather... ...	.....	.....	116,871	121,691	.....	.....	129,758	133,743
Meats—Beef lb.	549,967	549,967	6,463	6,463	197,429	197,429	2,918	2,948
Mutton & Lamb ,,	19,370,484	19,370,484	200,094	200,094	10,424,809	10,424,809	108,837	108,837
Rabbits & Hares pair	3,108,374	3,108,376	131,733	131,733	2,328,851	2,328,851	97,641	97,641
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	6,150,508	6,155,996	113,236	113,473	2,240,607	2,243,938	44,392	44,546
Oil—Cocoanut... ... cwt.	39,469	39,690	52,074	52,375	32,495	32,495	42,668	42,608
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	202,213	202,286	.....	.....	374,988	378,356
Silver Bullion oz.	1,765,172	1,765,172	175,237	175,237	1,620,659	1,636,837	170,730	172,530
Skins—Hides No.	10,060	10,079	92,494	92,524	99,953	99,953	68,712	68,712
Sheep "	1,446,558	1,449,618	116,548	116,686	1,057,437	1,057,662	94,850	94,875
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	989,985	992,673	45,765	45,929	1,079,829	1,079,829	34,334	34,334
Other ... ...	.....	.....	103,040	103,096	.....	.....	44,144	44,170
Tallow cwt.	208,289	208,289	273,392	273,392	104,966	104,984	141,738	141,763
Timber ... ...	.....	.....	110,185	126,070	.....	.....	137,788	148,916
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	36,682	36,682	236,121	236,121	36,523	36,523	240,202	240,202
Wine gal.	18,961	20,602	6,026	7,672	27,534	29,560	7,084	9,510
Wool lb.	124,810,694	124,810,694	4,963,607	4,963,607	94,952,672	94,952,672	4,777,096	4,777,096
Other Articles ... ...	.....	.....	513,890	1,015,891	.....	.....	468,845	1,035,607
Total ... ... £	.....	.....	£ 10,746,449	£ 11,265,482	.....	.....	£ 11,254,472	£ 11,845,128

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during May, and during the five months January to May.

NOTE.—The figures for June, 1909, are not yet available.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
May.						
Animals—Live	104,019	280	104,299	119,062	...	119,062
Apparel and Soft Goods	15,440	27,252	42,692	15,171	29,666	44,837
Biscuits	6,355	17	6,372	5,787	8	5,795
Boots and Shoes—Leather	15,181	1,870	17,051	12,556	2,419	14,975
Butter	58,773	...	58,773	75,045	...	75,045
Cement	4,708	13	4,721	4,475	19	4,494
Coal	72,174	...	72,174	102,931	...	102,931
Fruits—Fresh	10,990	270	11,260	8,150	205	8,355
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	125,025	...	125,025	2,742	...	2,742
Grain—Wheat	352	...	352	1,907	...	1,907
Flour	18,303	...	18,303	16,570	23	16,593
Hats and Caps	4,426	1,304	5,730	3,148	2,613	5,761
Leather	5,475	5,854	11,329	5,596	7,863	13,459
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	6,440	9,974	16,414	10,841	9,915	20,756
Free	1,488	9,719	11,207	2,321	8,238	10,559
Potatoes	3,663	...	3,663	3,915	...	3,915
Skins and Hides	13,066	...	13,066	11,444	...	11,444
Soap	4,163	4	4,167	2,840	38	2,878
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	*	*	*	42,953	...	42,953
Spirits	2,553	10,389	12,942	2,529	7,533	10,062
Sugar	26,528	2	26,530	25,880	...	25,880
Tea ... ... ...	...	12,063	12,063	...	8,191	8,191
Timber	4,146	549	4,695	3,343	464	3,807
Tobacco, Cigars, &c...	22,160	1,616	23,776	18,678	2,597	21,275
Wool...	10,503	...	10,503	16,029	...	16,029
Other Articles	300,591	108,107	408,698	271,279	132,990	404,269
Total £	836,522	189,283	1,025,805	785,192	212,782	997,974

January to May.

Animals—Live	510,949	1,335	512,284	477,984	3,150	481,134
Apparel and Soft Goods	72,054	151,473	223,527	68,756	138,863	207,619
Biscuits	27,852	71	27,923	24,511	37	24,548
Boots and Shoes—Leather	53,240	7,191	60,431	51,967	9,311	61,278
Butter	163,085	...	163,085	145,820	...	145,820
Cement	16,505	70	16,575	17,839	70	17,909
Coal	357,404	...	357,404	492,831	...	492,831
Fruits—Fresh	41,158	4,367	45,525	31,828	2,140	33,968
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	443,185	...	443,185	110,136	...	110,136
Grain—Wheat	61,170	...	61,470	41,650	...	41,650
Flour	86,797	...	86,797	79,164	109	79,273
Hats and Caps	18,018	8,759	26,777	15,017	10,862	25,879
Leather	23,707	23,348	47,115	30,462	25,353	55,815
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	28,768	42,873	71,641	36,938	45,678	82,616
Free	7,444	27,563	35,007	6,934	16,492	22,526
Potatoes	16,425	...	16,425	16,340	...	16,340
Skins and Hides	64,132	...	64,132	54,622	5	54,627
Soap	21,392	34	21,426	20,455	56	20,511
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	*	*	*	181,186	...	181,186
Spirits	10,092	38,637	48,729	7,386	28,255	35,641
Sugar	122,353	3,696	126,049	116,334	4,172	120,506
Tea ... ... ...	...	47,789	47,789	...	42,314	42,314
Timber	17,576	2,720	20,296	16,481	3,890	20,371
Tobacco, Cigars, &c...	98,869	7,457	106,326	92,877	10,159	103,036
Wool...	163,733	...	163,733	150,439	...	150,439
Other Articles	1,401,374	513,790	1,915,164	1,314,950	548,282	1,863,232
Total £	3,827,642	881,173	4,708,815	3,602,007	889,198	4,491,205

* Included with Other Articles.

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoinied).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1908.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February ...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,056	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July ...	412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August ...	353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,093	96,182	90,468
September ...	747,541	16,595	24,863	550,616	115,312	92,603	103,651
October ...	1,385,343	32,937	77,250	201,044	118,827	117,542	79,428
November ...	2,142,382	12,416	107,025	159,005	160,321	66,228	110,837
December ...	2,039,285	34,225	128,254	117,370	127,088	75,951	139,950
1909.							
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	42,605	63,166	51,954
February ...	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April ...	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May ...	297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229
June ...	294,781	12,186	5,337	99,072	39,831	104,754	80,025

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
Jan.-June, 1909	1,418	2,833,633	1,416	2,805,793	2,528,818	304,815	2,512,417	293,376
" 1908	1,580	3,030,951	1,622	3,091,807	2,729,008	301,943	2,719,925	371,882
June, 1909 ...	213	432,285	242	450,608	381,586	50,699	397,694	52,914
" 1908 ...	263	504,858	263	512,531	461,324	43,534	444,474	68,057

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1908.
Imports.						
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,826,860
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	11,853,791
Canada ... ...	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	117,987
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	190,276
Hongkong	349,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	106,531
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	864,019
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,352,621
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	54,533
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	82,993
Other British Possessions	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	115,787
Total, British Countries ...	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,565,398
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	459,630
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,970
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	164,227
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,151,229
Italy	1,311	23,901	39,563	92,732	73,757	101,132
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,489
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	32,704
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,404
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	109,974
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,318,431
Other Foreign Countries	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	404,158
Total, Foreign Countries ...	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,077,348
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	37,642,746
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	14,105,050
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	11,481,747
Canada ... ...	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	64,736
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	315,135
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,936	424,460	402,112
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	496,421
New Zealand	309,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,280,598
South Africa ... ...	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	303,291
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	244,177
Other British Possessions	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	91,211
Total, British Countries ...	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,844,478
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	1,748,183
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	235,584
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	2,661,865
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,937,045
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	130,792
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	746,833
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	99,911
Philippine Islands ... ...	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	296,922
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	123,594
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,001,326
Other Foreign Countries	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,159,226
Total, Foreign Countries ...	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,141,281
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	40,985,759

No. 18.—State Revenue, June, and year ended 30th June.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	June.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
Governmental—						
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	213,909	213,909	3,591,371	3,356,158	(-) 235,213	
Taxation (by State) ...	273,149	272,176	(-) 973	1,133,359	920,072	(-) 213,287
Public Lands ...	119,029	128,449	9,520	1,857,376	1,850,188	(-) 7,188
All other sources ...	83,790	84,803	1,073	676,393	601,789	(-) 74,604
Gross Total ...	475,968	699,497	223,529	7,258,499	6,728,207	(-) 530,292
Refunds ...	10,756	9,572	(-) 1,184	144,183	95,216	(-) 48,967
Net Total ...	465,212	689,925	224,713	7,114,316	6,632,991	(-) 481,325
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	528,397	512,049	(-) 16,348	6,058,915	6,256,092	197,177
Other ...	56,665	60,130	3,465	877,943	866,011	(-) 11,932
Gross Total ...	585,062	572,179	(-) 12,883	6,936,858	7,122,103	185,245
Refunds ...	6,798	8,052	1,254	90,411	130,060	39,649
Net Total ...	578,264	564,127	(-) 14,137	6,846,447	6,992,043	145,596
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,061,030	1,271,676	210,646	14,195,357	13,850,310	(-) 345,047
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,043,476	1,254,052	210,576	13,960,763	13,625,034	(-) 335,729

No. 19.—State Expenditure, June, and year ended 30th June.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	June.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
Governmental ...	£ 455,389	£ 515,046	£ 59,657	£ 4,926,295	£ 5,187,426	£ 261,131
Business Undertakings ...	369,101	365,068	(-) 4,033	3,768,590	4,169,837	401,247
Interest ...	18,622	40,162	30,540	3,057,426	3,156,140	98,714
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	*93,645	*86,991	(-) 6,654	*406,145	*478,791	72,646
Total Expenditure	£ 936,757	1,016,267	79,510	12,158,456	12,992,194	833,738

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, year ended 30th June.

Particulars.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Balance on 1st July ...	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924
Revenue proper—		
Governmental ...	7,114,316	6,632,990
Business Undertakings ...	6,846,447	6,992,044
Other Receipts ...	539,661	866,903
Total Receipts	£ 14,500,424	£ 14,491,937
Expenditure proper—		
Governmental ...	4,926,295	5,187,426
Business Undertakings ...	3,768,590	4,169,837
Interest ...	3,057,426	3,156,140
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	*406,145	*405,691
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund ...	.....	73,100
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ...	200,000	1,000,000
Transfer to Public Works Account ...	1,404,479	809,561
Other Payments ...	531,909	729,429
Total Payments	£ 14,294,844	£ 15,531,184
Balance on 30th June	Cr. 1,676,924	Cr. 637,677

* Includes repayments to State Debt Commissioners on account of Bogan Scrub clearing and Sydney Harbour Trust.

No. 21.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
* 1901	£ 820,012	£ 198,996	£ 1,019,008	£ 276,936	£ 1,019	£ 1,296,963
1902	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
+ Mar., 1909 ...	2,603,998	633,427	3,237,425	987,071	11,650	4,236,146
" 1908 ...	2,853,957	646,291	3,500,248	950,851	17,584	4,468,683
+ Mar., 1909 ...	877,017	214,148	1,091,165	337,659	4,527	1,433,351
" 1908 ...	918,541	204,200	1,122,741	317,191	5,816	1,445,748

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

‡ Three months ended 31st March.

No. 22.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
* 1901	£ 47,605	£ 29,006	£ 262,036	£ 70,744	...	£ 409,391
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905	169,085	69,451	912,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908	11463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
+ Mar., 1909 ...	£ 487,120	£ 65,574	£ 916,987	£ 265,750	332	£ 1,735,763
" 1908 ...	337,217	60,566	852,178	236,299	313	1,486,573
+ Mar., 1909 ...	100,354	23,325	309,056	70,758	35	503,528
" 1908 ...	45,752	21,935	284,205	72,318	200	424,410

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Nine months ended 31st March. ‡ Three months ended 31st March.

|| Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £93,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 23.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
1898	£ 63,112,720	£ 421,885	£ 538,622	£ 282,421	£ 410,215	£ 1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	888,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,502,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329

Note.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 24.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901–1902 to 1907–8.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
Governmental :—							
Taxation—							
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 2,385,905	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371
By State ...	1,108,770	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534
	£ 3,494,675	£ 4,161,914	£ 3,783,610	£ 3,643,478	£ 4,040,546	£ 4,403,656	£ 4,668,905
Land—							
Alienations ...	£ 1,240,032	£ 1,087,087	£ 1,116,061	£ 1,026,594	£ 1,066,741	£ 1,128,768	£ 995,069
Revenue ...	701,542	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325
	£ 2,001,574	£ 1,805,227	£ 1,860,570	£ 1,761,027	£ 1,733,074	£ 1,884,056	£ 1,784,394
Receipts for Services rendered ...	£ 323,848	£ 319,179	£ 330,930	£ 320,051	£ 370,762	£ 328,501	£ 305,674
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	£ 268,650	£ 265,154	£ 330,088	£ 323,414	£ 284,105	£ 342,746	£ 348,475
Total Governmental... ...	£ 6,088,747	£ 6,551,474	£ 6,305,198	£ 6,047,970	£ 6,428,487	£ 6,958,959	£ 7,107,448
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners... ...	£ 4,324,432	£ 4,079,788	£ 4,263,744	£ 4,527,368	£ 5,051,953	£ 5,596,428	£ 5,978,060
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	217,391	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	347,710	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	29,076	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584
Total Business Undertakings ...	£ 4,918,609	£ 4,744,595	£ 4,943,130	£ 5,288,948	£ 5,854,595	£ 6,433,476	£ 6,853,315
Total	£ 11,007,356	£ 11,296,069	£ 11,248,328	£ 11,336,918	£ 12,283,082	£ 13,392,435	£ 13,960,763
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ...	49,112	92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102
Grand Total	£ 11,056,468	£ 11,388,898	£ 11,352,195	£ 11,384,671	£ 12,291,367	£ 13,406,543	£ 13,995,865

No. 25.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901-2 to 1907-8.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
Governmental :—		£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration ...	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,313	515,177	538,131
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. ...	44,299	37,589	131,096	170,909	170,685	167,947	205,599
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage ...	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,502	26,295
Local Government—							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities ...	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,803	17,242
Shires ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865
Administration, &c....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,090	9,980
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies ...	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,397	19,627
Hospitals and Charities§ ...	293,630	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,882	330,114
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy ...	125,436	147,235	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,721	144,523
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions ...	874,692	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture ...	3,089,172	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569
Total Governmental ...	£ 5,749,442	£ 5,882,062	£ 5,684,291	£ 5,576,054	£ 5,705,372	£ 5,802,705	£ 5,621,574
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses ...	3,702,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,144,244	3,749,358
Interest on Capitals ...	£ 1,981,501	£ 2,046,289	£ 2,133,548	£ 2,167,782	£ 2,136,660	£ 2,229,707	£ 2,318,516
Total Business Undertakings...	£ 4,984,181	£ 5,215,759	£ 5,266,184	£ 5,299,608	£ 5,321,176	£ 5,673,951	£ 6,067,874
Sinking Fund Instalments ...	274,550	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145
Total Expenditure ...	£ 11,008,173	£ 11,467,234	£ 11,319,888	£ 11,195,075	£ 11,386,864	£ 11,881,746	£ 12,095,593
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,8,051	1,404,479
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000
Total Expenditure a.d Transfers ...	£ 11,008,173	£ 11,467,234	£ 11,319,888	£ 11,195,075	£ 11,386,864	£ 12,799,797	£ 3,700,072
Advances made ...	£ 132,889	£ 169,239	£ 72,015	£ 2,423	£ 8,378	£ 31,526	£ 90,213
Grand Total...	£ 11,141,062	£ 11,636,473	£ 11,391,903	£ 11,197,498	£ 11,395,242	£ 12,831,323	£ 13,790,285

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1901-2 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled.

§ Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague.

No. 26.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1898	... 1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	... 1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	... 1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	... 1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,490	35,077,832
1902	... 1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	... 1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	... 1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	... 1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,002
1906	... 1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	... 1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908	... 1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,292	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
31 Mar., 1909	1,690,088	322,897	19,306,324	25,660,967	44,967,291	120,446	47,100,722
,, 1908	1,720,484	308,685	19,559,899	24,171,544	43,731,443	208,340	45,968,952

No. 27.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
1898	... 5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	... 5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	310,652	42,194,661
1900	... 5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	... 5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	... 6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,030,491
1903	... 5,824,539	220,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	... 6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	... 8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	... 7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,590	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	... 9,342,531	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908	... 9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158
31 Mar., 1909	10,027,862	203,752	1,788,154	37,300,220	401,964	477,191	50,202,143
,, 1908	9,949,156	209,635	1,778,341	37,437,277	333,109	404,916	50,112,434

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 28.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
1897	£ 121,645,873	1903	£ 180,961,406
1898	126,978,018	1904	177,797,335
1899	146,188,144	1905	189,826,381
1900	144,080,314	1906	220,860,512
1901	167,676,707	1907	234,169,822
1902	178,637,708	1908	227,736,243
Total, 1st January to 28th June, 1909		£ 111,013,513	
,, ,,, 29th June, 1908		£ 109,170,236	

No. 29.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.		
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.	
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1897	... ...	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	... ...	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	... ...	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	... ...	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	... ...	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	... ...	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	... ...	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	... ...	339,002	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	... ...	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	... ...	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	... ...	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
30th June, 1908		435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 5 7
" 1907		408,859	16,338,051	*1,017,519	39 19 3	10 10 2

(-) Denotes decrease.

* Increase during six months.

No. 30.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1898	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 ³ ₂ 23,233,206
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 ³ ₄ 24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 ¹ ₂ 26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 ¹ ₄ 29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 ³ ₄ 30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 ³ ₄ 32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,593	2 3 ⁴ 33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 ¹ ₄ 35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3 37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5 41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 ¹ ₂ 47,487,030
*Mar., 1909	3,599	45,683,484	569,214	3,805,038	3 0 12,971,425
* " 1908	3,468	44,700,230	577,152	3,457,644	3 4 11,954,832

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 31.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and letter cards carried.	Post cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph and telephone line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	2,046	72,939,084	1,085,770	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778 2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242 2,866,570
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663 3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065 3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272 3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356 3,627,369
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395 3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491 3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827 3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417 4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910 4,894,283

No. 32.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	†	59,881	6,951	715,817	4,489	26,281	2 713,763

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

† Not yet available.

No. 33.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	39,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	367,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,406	†	1,118,343	144,760	730,487	†	£15,262	†

† Not yet available.

‡ Early crop only; production from 7,683 acres.

No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugarcane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1899	...	7'0	31'4	19'8	0'7	185	2'2	2 4 3
1900	...	9'5	27'8	21'6	1'0	160	2'3	2 6 0
1901	...	10'6	30'5	20'2	1'0	197	2'1	2 8 0
1902	...	10'6	22'9	21'3	2'4	178	1'5	3 2 0
1903	...	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904	...	17'5	30'1	24'3	2'9	1'6	213	2'7
1905	...	9'3	25'6	16'1	2'0	0'8	175	2'0
1906	...	10'7	29'3	22'9	1'6	1'0	157	2 0 6
1907	...	11'7	33'1	24'9	2'3	1'4	230	3'1
1908	...	6'6	28'1	11'2	28'0	0'7	168	1'8
Mean for 10 years	9'8	27'4	18'2	21'0	1'0	182	2'2	2 9 5
1909	...	11'1	†	18'7	20'8	1'0	20*	†

† Not yet available.

* Early crop only.

No. 35.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1898 ...	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899 ...	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900 ...	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901 ...	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ...	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ...	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ...	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905 ...	506,884	644,104	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906 ...	537,1762	713,049	1,836,895	41,132,421	243,370
1907 ...	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908 ...	590,539	775,491	2,175,454	43,329,384	215,649

*NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows.
		
1906 ..	494,820 ..	..	172,888 ..	..	45,341 ..	713,049
1907 ..	506,395 ..	..	206,828 ..	..	43,693 ..	756,916
1908 ..	526,862 ..	..	208,323 ..	..	40,306 ..	775,491

No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
					lb.
1898 ...	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899 ...	254,833,000	3,9,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900 ...	237,600,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901 ...	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902 ...	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903 ...	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904 ...	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905 ...	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906 ...	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907 ...	367,446,000	490,519	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908 ...	*	*	61,260,000	4,800,000	9,141,022

* Not yet available.

No. 37.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index—all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year ...	... ..	1,000	1,000
1908—, , ,	1,164	1,122	1,073
June, 1902 ...	1,055	1,108	933
," 1903 ...	1,059	1,184	976
," 1904 ...	1,021	1,088	970
," 1905 ...	1,114	1,163	1,104
," 1906 ...	1,287	1,361	1,336
," 1907 ...	1,385	1,366	1,580
," 1908 ...	1,136	1,069	1,024
January, 1909 ...	1,110	1,064	1,093
February, " ...	1,126	1,093	1,066
March, " ...	1,158	1,125	1,032
April, " ...	1,177	1,108	1,049
May, " ...	1,205	1,122	1,053
June, 1909 ...	1,224	1,143	1,052

No. 38.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
June, 1908 ...	39 0	9 7 6	106	97	9½	1 5	32 0
July, " ...	37 6	9 3 0	109	104	9½	1 5	32 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 3 0	*	*	9	1 4	32 0
September, " ...	40 6	8 19 0	*	*	9½	1 4	32 0
October, " ...	39 9	9 6 0	121	117	9½	1 4	32 9
November, " ...	39 3	9 8 3	118	115	10	1 4	32 0
December, " ...	39 9	9 12 9	107	105	10	1 4	32 0
January, 1909 ...	39 3	9 8 0	108	106	10	1 4	32 0
February, " ...	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	1 4	32 0
March, " ...	42 3	10 10 0	105	103	10	1 3	32 0
April, " ...	44 9	11 8 0	98	96	9½	1 3	30 10
May, " ...	47 0	11 18 0	98	96	10	1 3	29 9
June, " ...	47 3	11 16 0	98	96	10	1 4	30 9

* No quotations.

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.		Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
		per bushel.	per ton.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.
		s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.
June,	1908	...	4 3 ³ ₄	9 18 0	16 ³ ₄	16 ³ ₄	3 8 ¹ ₂
July,	"	...	4 2	9 5 0	14 ¹ ₂	14 ¹ ₂	3 7 ¹ ₂
August,	"	...	4 2 ³ ₄	9 1 9	14 ¹ ₂	14 ¹ ₂	3 6
September,	"	...	4 2 ¹ ₄	9 1 9	14 ¹ ₂	14 ¹ ₂	3 2
October,	"	...	4 2 ¹ ₂	9 1 9	14 ¹ ₂	14 ¹ ₂	3 1
November,	"	...	4 0 ³ ₈	9 4 3	12	14 ¹ ₂	2 10 ⁵ ₈
December,	"	...	3 10 ³ ₄	9 4 0	12	14 ¹ ₂	2 9
January,	1909	...	3 9 ¹ ₂	9 2 6	12	14 ¹ ₂	2 7 ¹ ₂
February,	"	...	4 0 ³ ₄	9 5 0	11 ⁵ ₈	13 ¹ ₂	2 4 ¹ ₂
March,	"	...	4 6 ¹ ₂	10 8 9	10 ⁵ ₈	12	2 4 ¹ ₂
April,	"	...	5 1 ¹ ₂	11 14 6	11 ⁵ ₈	12 ¹ ₂	2 4 ¹ ₂
May,	"	...	5 3 ³ ₄	12 10 0	14	14 ¹ ₂	2 7 ¹ ₄
June,	"	...	5 4 ¹ ₂	12 10 0	12	13	2 5 ³ ₄
		Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
		per ton.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per doz.
		£ s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
June,	1908	...	7 0 0	13 ¹ ₄	8 ¹ ₂	7 ¹ ₂	18
July,	"	...	7 10 0	14 ¹ ₂	8 ⁸ ₉	7 ¹ ₄	16 ¹ ₂
August,	"	...	7 13 0	15 ³ ₄	9	8 ¹ ₄	10 ¹ ₂
September,	"	...	7 15 0	12 ¹ ₂	8 ¹ ₂	8 ¹ ₄	9 ¹ ₈
October,	"	...	6 2 0	12	8 ² ₃	9 ³ ₈	9 ¹ ₈
November,	"	...	4 18 0	11 ⁵ ₈	9	9 ⁵ ₈	8 ¹ ₂
December,	"	...	4 19 6	10 ⁵ ₈	6 ¹ ₂	9 ⁵ ₈	7
January,	1909	...	4 13 3	10 ¹ ₄	6 ⁵ ₈	9 ³ ₄	11 ¹ ₈
February,	"	...	4 5 0	10 ¹ ₄	6 ² ₈	10	6 ³ ₄
March,	"	...	3 15 6	9 ³ ₄	6 ³ ₈	8 ³ ₄	13 ⁵ ₈
April,	"	...	4 7 0	9 ² ₁	6 ¹ ₄	7 ³ ₄	6
May,	"	...	5 2 0	12	7 ¹ ₂	8	17 ¹ ₂
June,	"	...	4 18 0	12	8 ¹ ₄	7 ¹ ₂	19

No. 40.—Gold Produced.
Gold yield during the years 1909 and 1908.

Month.	1909.		1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to May	oz. fine. 76,383	£ 324,452	oz. fine. 96,597	£ 410,316
June	13,684	58,126	15,467	65,699
Total for six months	90,067	382,578	112,064	476,015

No. 41.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1907 and 1908.

Minerals.	1907.		1908.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—						
Gold ... oz. fine	247,363	£ 1,050,730	224,792	954,854	.....	95,876
Silver "	2,043,887	257,314	2,490,163	253,920	.....	3,394
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	434,079	3,658,632	358,730	1,906,275	.....	1,752,357
Lead—Pig, &c. "	19,768	374,182	14,936	186,746	.....	187,436
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	237,219	536,620	276,720	600,883	64,263	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,914	293,305	1,795	205,447	.....	87,858
Copper Ingots and Ore ...	10,098	727,774	9,071	502,812	.....	224,962
Antimony and Ore ... "	1,752	46,278	117	1,141	.....	45,137
Bismuth "	16	5,268	9	2,017	.....	3,251
Wolfram "	207	26,235	86	6,742	.....	19,493
Scheelite "	196	23,781	154	11,082	.....	12,699
Molybdenite "	22	3,564	8	929	.....	2,635
Platinum oz.	276	1,014	135	439	.....	575
Iron ton	18,631	60,550	30,393	98,777	38,227	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,657,924	2,922,419	9,147,025	3,353,093	430,674	.....
Coke "	254,609	159,316	283,873	199,933	40,617	.....
Kerosene Shale "	47,331	32,055	46,303	26,067	.....	5,988
Alunite "	2,088	5,115	1,082	2,705	.....	2,410
Limestone Flux "	41,667	16,162	53,668	14,779	.....	1,383
Ironstone Flux... "	10,659	7,707	8,087	6,199	.....	1,508
Marble ... ... ...	.....	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	.....
Diamonds carat	2,539	2,056	2,205	1,358	.....	698
Opal ... ... ... "	.....	79,000	.....	41,800	.....	37,200
Sundry Minerals ... ...	.....	4,013	.....	3,951	.....	62
Total ... ... £	.....	10,295,290	.....	8,384,149	573,781	2,484,922
					Net decrease £1,911,141.	

Note.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £118,082 in 1907 and £19,447 in 1908, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £164,006 and £206,010, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 42.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
1898	£ 1,201,743	£ 1,704,055	£ 272,686	£ 45,638	£ 1,271,833	£ 4,756,414
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149

No. 43.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1897	2,826	No. 44,333	No. 7,106	No. 51,439	£ 5,294,228	Not available.	
1898	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,295,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
*1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772	6,650,715	40,018,301

* See also Table 44.

No. 44.—Manufacturing Industries, 1907.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	295	3,702	25	3,727	£ 261,074
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	531	108	639	158,923
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	258	3,591	84	3,675	426,840
Working in Wood	522	5,872	24	5,896	436,816
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	428	18,025	68	18,093	1,850,946
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	756	9,518	2,546	12,064	2,553,063
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	885	6,942	14,955	21,897	313,329
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	365	5,901	1,692	7,593	1767,271
Musical Instruments, &c.	12	343	37	380	6,292
Arms and Explosives	3	14	2	16	200
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	345	3,402	62	3,464	61,922
Ship and Boat Building	36	1,704	1	1,705	163,393
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	144	2,309	172	2,481	33,696
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	58	722	384	1,106	124,208
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	66	18	84	2,760
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	46	56	60	626	20,193
Heat, Light, and Power	166	1,977	63	2,040	1,835,803
Leatherware, n.e.i.	14	241	31	272	5,999
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	51	527	182	709	21,044
Total	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772
		Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufac- tured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
		£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	† 3,925,833	26,309	† 4,507,210	555,068	242,761
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	487,451	7,722	686,894	191,721	45,658
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	167,982	98,418	827,680	561,280	306,927
Working in Wood	1,271,115	9,952	2,082,130	801,053	466,832
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	5,219,699	354,896	9,160,698	3,586,103	1,884,144
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	10,210,214	127,757	13,070,786	2,732,815	898,637
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,073,711	18,217	3,808,917	1,716,989	1,049,406
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	536,055	19,570	1,627,489	1,071,864	637,883
Musical Instruments, &c.	52,010	299	118,951	65,742	35,298
Arms and Explosives	3,634	10	5,264	1,620	1,220
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	290,931	7,117	690,084	392,036	243,910
Ship and Boat Building	110,807	7,147	396,584	278,630	215,765
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	294,832	2,570	598,412	301,010	190,091
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	320,817	7,381	595,078	266,880	76,382
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,689	83	19,675	13,903	6,348
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	65,652	1,009	140,043	79,382	48,548
Heat, Light, and Power	299,995	153,324	1,373,709	920,390	243,281
Leatherware, n.e.i.	75,214	431	107,947	32,302	16,805
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	120,910	1,464	194,750	72,376	40,819
Total	£ 25,533,451	843,686	40,018,301	13,641,164*	6,650,715

* If £160,312, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,480,852.

† Including value of wool treated.

No. 45.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1907.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	£ 337,739	£ 449,521	£ 457,067	£ 546,884	£ 555,068
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	179,690	177,877	193,384	191,721
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	399,459	462,447	501,266	561,280
Working in Wood	649,149	609,255	645,027	691,036	801,053
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,485,049	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,231,942	2,053,276	2,138,487	2,362,049	2,572,503
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,219,217	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	851,780	847,996	906,690	1,071,864
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	30,708	54,799	59,343	65,742
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,924	1,541	2,025	1,620
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	239,727	257,251	303,433	392,036
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	205,392	179,380	198,594	278,630
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	199,025	228,903	264,437	301,010
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	148,785	199,100	222,053	266,880
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ...	17,304	16,700	10,925	13,712	13,903
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	41,048	48,705	57,469	79,382
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	707,356	739,397	724,286	920,390
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	20,955	24,229	28,166	32,302
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	46,646	53,799	69,323	72,376
Total	9,736,171	9,900,113	10,598,453	11,860,662	13,480,852

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 46.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1907.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
1891	£ 14,725	£ 3,615	£ 6,434	£ 2,735	*	£ 758	£ 28,267	£ 7,799	£ 36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,740	38,812
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,600	40,749
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,908	39,390
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
+1908	18,350	7,750	8,348	4,400	1,750	1,400	41,998	14,252	56,250

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† Figures for 1908 are preliminary, and subject to revision.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/- to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1/4/- per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-
(city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.
Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate,
day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

" Floormen, 47/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers 59 hours per week), 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14;
3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day;
average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; avg. 40/-

Navyees, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangs, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- "

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

" Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse	41/-	42/6
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2 horses	46/6	47/6
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3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-;

and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour;

1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Engineering.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/- to 20/-	Married Couples (without family)—
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-	Farm, £70 to £80.
Country Blacksmiths—	Station, £75 to £85.
Station, 30/-	Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Farm Labourers, 20/-	Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Harvest Hands, 35/-	Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-	Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 10/- to 20/-
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-	Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-	Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-	
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-	

No. 48.—Meteorology.

District.	June, 1909.						June— (Mean 1899-1908).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.								
North Coast—				deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.	
Grafton ...	... 57·1	72·5	41·6	1·23	9	57·3	1·55	5	68·1	38·81
Hunter and Manning—											
Singleton ...	... 54·3	62·6	45·9	2·83	8	50·7	1·70	7	64·1	29·54
Cumberland—											
Sydney ...	... 55·3	61·4	49·1	4·27	17	53·8	3·91	14	63·0	48·28
South Coast—											
Bega ...	... 51·9	61·3	42·4	8·61	11	47·2	1·82	5	59·6	31·50
Northern Tableland—											
Armidale ...	... 47·2	55·3	39·0	2·18	10	43·9	2·26	9	56·4	31·77
Central Tableland—											
Bathurst ...	... 47·0	54·9	39·1	2·43	16	44·6	1·75	10	57·4	23·73
Southern Tableland—											
Goulburn ...	... 45·7	52·1	39·3	2·08	13	43·2	2·00	12	56·0	25·49
North-western Slope—											
Gunnedah ...	... 55·4	63·7	47·0	3·25	9	50·2	1·46	5	66·2	24·98
Central-western Slope—											
Dubbo ...	... 52·4	60·7	44·0	2·78	17	49·9	1·98	9	63·5	22·38
South-western Slope—											
Wagga ...	... 50·0	57·3	42·7	3·30	18	48·1	2·68	12	61·6	21·62
North-western Plain—											
Moree ...	... 55·5	66·6	44·3	4·14	8	52·4	1·34	5	68·4	23·65
Central-western Plain—											
Coonamble ...	... 52·5	61·3	43·6	1·75	7	51·9	1·04	5	65·8	19·92
Riverina—											
Deniliquin ...	... 49·2	55·3	43·0	2·45	12	49·1	1·72	11	62·3	16·35

No. 49.—Crown Lands Selections, 1909.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of June, 1909, and during the period from 1st January to 30th June, 1909:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During June, 1909.		1st Jan. to 30th June, 1909.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases ...	41	20,991	146	82,893
Original Conditional Purchases ...	161	27,939	727	111,825
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(115)	56,371	(458)	198,627
Original Homestead Selections ...	18	3,011	94	14,391
Original Settlement Leases ...	19	73,873	103	424,438
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ...	2	640	2	640
Settlement Purchases ...	232	96,335	360	154,001
Total of New Settlers ...	473	279,760	1,437	986 8 5
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases ...	67	8,393	478	73,013
Additional Conditional Leases ...	146	34,139	727	221,509
Additional Homestead Selections ...	12	6,080	59	30,235
Additional Settlement Leases ...	5	4,162	28	30,578
Total	230	52,774	1,292	355,335

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During June, 1909.		1st Jan. to 30th June, 1909.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease ...	41	21,943	133	83,518
Original Conditional Purchase ...	6	117	32	1,932
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ...	38	31,661	157	120,223
Original Homestead Selection ...	13	3,651	60	12,592
Original Settlement Lease ...	19	74,302	112	423,986
Special Conditional Purchase Lease ...	49	15,675	49	15,675
Settlement Purchase ...	232	96,335	394	174,543
Total	398	243,684	937	841,460
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ...	67	44,082	443	341,065
Additional Conditional Purchase ...	...	...	6	872
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ...	1	950	5	1,571
Additional Homestead Selection ...	2	50	9	424
Additional Settlement Lease ...	3	1,502	4	2,317
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ...	...	...	...	...
Total	73	46,584	467	349,249